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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

SLIDE-FALLING PREVENTING APPARATUS OF A MECHANICAL PRESS ADDRESS TO:

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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- a. [XX] Newly executed (original)
- b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

15. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)) to: <u>KOMATSU ARTEC LTD.</u>, Komatsu-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney



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10.	[]	English translation Document (if applicable)	

16. [] Other _____

11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement	[XX] Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/4 refs.)
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12. [] Preliminary Amendment

13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.

a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2002-283563</u> filed on <u>September 27, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.

17.	If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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